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Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942

Education: Wesleyan U 1964 AB; USC 1967 JD

Began Service: March 2, 2009

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Judge, California Superior County, Santa Clara County (1989-1992)**Legal Practice:** Nichols, Stead, Boileau & Lamb (1967-1968); Attorney, Hoge, Fenton, Jones & Appel, Inc. (1971-1989)**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1968-1971)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; Northern California Chapter, Association of Business Trial Lawyers; California Judges Association; Federal Judges Association; San Francisco Bay Area Intellectual Property Inn of Court; Santa Clara County Bar Association; State Bar of California**Staff**Law Clerk **Charline Lu** (408) 535-5326

Began Service: October 2009

Term Expires: October 30, 2010

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Maria-Elena James

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: UC Irvine 1975 BA; U San Francisco 1978 JD

Began Service: October 11, 1994

Term Expires: September 2010

Government: Director, Office of the District Attorney, Consumer Fraud Unit, State of California (1978-1980); Deputy Public Defender, State of California (1979-1983); Attorney, National Labor Relations Board (1984-1988); Deputy City Attorney, City and County of San Francisco, State of California (1988-1989); Commissioner, Superior Court of California (1989-1994)**Current Memberships:** Charles Houston Bar Association; San Francisco Bar Association**Staff**Career Law Clerk **Christopher D. Nathan** (415) 522-4698

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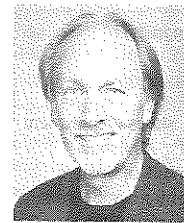
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**James Larson**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Stanford 1965 BA; UCLA 1968 JD

Began Service: May 28, 1997

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1968-1997)**Staff**Career Law Clerk **Kathleen Campbell** (415) 522-6226

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Patricia V. Trumbull

Magistrate Judge

Education: UC Davis 1967 BA; Georgetown 1973 JD

Began Service: 1987

Term Expires: April 20, 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Spenser Williams, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1973-1975)**Government:** Federal Public Defender, Northern District of California (1975-1987)**Staff**Law Clerk **Eunhae Park** (408) 535-5438

Began Service: 2008

Term Expires: 2011

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Education: Smith 1987 AB; Boston U 1991 JD

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Bernard Zimmerman

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Chicago 1970 JD

Began Service: November 21, 1995

Term Expires: November 21, 2011

Academic: Professor, Law School, Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College (1971-1972)**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman** *continued***Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Frederick Heebe, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1970-1971)**Government:** Assistant, Office of the State Public Defender, State of California (1975); Legal Consultant, Third Constitutional Convention, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (1995)**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro (1972-1994)**Staff**Law Clerk **Matthew J. Brady** (415) 522-4093

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Term Expires: September 2010

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Elizabeth D. Laporte

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: Princeton 1975 BA; Oxford (UK) 1977 MA; Yale 1982 JD

Began Service: April 4, 1998

Term Expires: April 3, 2014

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Marilyn Hall Patel, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1982-1983)**Government:** Policy Planner and Economist, Federal Trade Commission (1977-1979); Administrative Law Judge, Department of Insurance, State of California (1991-1996); Chief of Special Litigation, Office of the City Attorney, City of San Francisco, California (1996-1998)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Turner & Brorby (1983-1990); Partner, Turner & Brorby (1990-1991)**Current Memberships:** Board of Governors, Northern California Chapter, Association of Business Trial Lawyers; The Association of Marshall Scholars, Inc.; Litigation Section Executive Committee, The Bar Association of San Francisco; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar of California**Staff**Administrative Law Clerk **Sarah Abbott** (415) 522-3694

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Joseph C. Spero

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955

Education: Columbia 1981 JD

Began Service: March 13, 1999

Term Expires: March 13, 2015

Clerkships: Court Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1981-1982)**Legal Practice:** Coblenz, Cahen, McCabe & Breyer (1984-1999)**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero** *continued***Staff**Law Clerk **Alexandra McClure** (415) 522-3691

Began Service: October 2008

Term Expires: October 2012

Education: Cal Poly San Luis Obispo 1991 BA;

Santa Clara U 1995 JD

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Edward Milton Chen

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: UC Berkeley 1975 AB; Boalt Hall 1979 JD

Began Service: April 23, 2001

Term Expires: April 2017

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Charles Renfrew, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1979-1980); Law Clerk The Honorable James Browning, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1981-1982)**Legal Practice:** Coblenz, Patch, Duffy & Bass (1982-1985); American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California (1985-2001)**Current Memberships:** Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area**Staff**Career Law Clerk **Shao-Bai Wu** (415) 522-2034

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Howard R. Lloyd

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: October 26, 1941

Education: William & Mary 1963 BA; Michigan 1968 JD

Began Service: June 4, 2002

Term Expires: June 2010

Legal Practice: Litigator and Appellate Specialist, Hoge, Fenton, Jones & Appel, Inc. (1969-1999)**Staff**Law Clerk **Shannon Pedersen** (408) 535-5411

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Term Expires: May 2010

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